

**PRIVATE CHAPTER NO. 55**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2407**

**By Representatives Favors, Dean, Brown, McCormick**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2386**

**By Senator Watson**

AN ACT to amend Chapter 156 of the Private Acts of 1941; as amended by Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1959; Chapter 409 of the Private Acts of 1972 and Chapter 73 of the Private Acts of 1993; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to purchasing procedures in Hamilton County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 156 of the Private Acts of 1941; as amended by Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1959; Chapter 409 of the Private Acts of 1972 and Chapter 73 of the Private Acts of 1993; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 18 by deleting subdivision (b)(1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b)(1) All purchases and purchase-leases for said county must be preceded by competitive bid or competitive proposal only if that purchase or lease-purchase amount exceeds that authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated, § 12-3-1007(b), as such section shall be amended from time to time.

SECTION 2. Chapter 156 of the Private Acts of 1941; as amended by Chapter 140 of the Private Acts of 1959; Chapter 409 of the Private Acts of 1972 and Chapter 73 of the Private Acts of 1993; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended in Section 18 by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) The county legislative body is authorized to develop rules, regulations and procedures to implement this section, including rules, regulations and procedures to govern purchases requiring expenditures of less than the ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) amount authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated, § 12-3-1007(b), as such section shall be amended from time to time, for emergency purchases, single source items, leases, lease purchases and professional, technical or consultant services.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Hamilton County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.

**PASSED: June 4, 2007**

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 18th day of June 2007**

  
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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR